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STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, & LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) will despatch the S. S. AGRA, 1,9 7 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander C. H. Hillcoat, as above, on SATURDAY, the 9th February 1878.

The arcot is fitted in the usual style of the Company's vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 16 Second-class.

The steamers leaving Bombay on THURSDAY, the 31st January 1878, and on TUESDAY, the 5th February for Karrachee, can carry forward Cargo and Passengers for transfer to the Arcot.

For Freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "MAHRATTA," 743 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. Britton, on SATURDAY, the 26th January 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Calingapatam, Cocconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line at and from intermediate ports or transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE, Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Steamers of the Euphrates Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander R. L. Turner, on THURSDAY, the 24th January 1878, at 4 p.m. for the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, GWADER, JASK, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHERI, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOB & Co., Agents

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will, during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S.S. UMBALLA, 840 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander R. L. Turner, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th January 1878, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. Avery, on TUESDAY, the 29th January 1878, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£6	Without food
Suez	36	22	9	
Port Said	35	24	9	
Messina	50	34	14	
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14-10	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 15th March 1878.
ASSYRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

G. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND BOMBAY,

CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.	
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	January	22
EUROPA	2,277 424	February	15
ITALIA	2,245 424	M rch	15
OLYMPIA	2,150 424	...	30
INDIA	2,250 540	April	13

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and pass-ngers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Messrs. HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the ans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York. For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, November 13, 1877.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND *via* NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,100 Tons register, 300 H.P nominal, Captain F. Tarbarthen, will sail about the 30th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain Brand, on the 6th March,
and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. Collin, on the 20th March,
and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register. 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. Shaw, on the 3rd April.

For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

N. B.—Messrs HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, Sovereigns, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captain.	1878
(a) TEHERAN	2580 460	A. H. Johnson	28th Jan.
— BOKHARA	2932 450	W. D. Anderson	4th Feb.
(a) DECCAN	3429 550	J. D Gaby	11th do.
— RANGOON	2·63 5·0	R. Stead	18th do.
(a) MIRZAPORE	3763 6'0	A. Parish	25th do.
— TRAVANCORE	1900 350	W. Barratt	4th Mar.
(a) MONGOLIA	2833 530	A Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726 4·0	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(a) INDUS	3470 500	S. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431 370	A. Symons	1st April
(a) AUSTRALIA	3663 600	G. F. Cates	8th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 7th January 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
LOMBARDY	2723 450	J. Orman	22nd Jan.
KHIVA	2699 450	G. Lee	5th Feb.
GEELONG	1835 200	C. Fraser	19th Feb.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 7th January 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3000 500	G. N. Hector	1st Feb.
ASSAM	3·33 500	N. Stewart	1st Mar.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 7th January 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt)	Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling one way *vid* Southampton	„ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

LIVERPOOL OR LONDON, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

S.S. STRATHLEVEN, 2,300 Tons.
C. W. Pearson, Commander.
TO SAIL 10TH APRIL, POSITIVELY.

THIS well-known and magnificent Steamer will have despatch-diverse will have despatch-diverse a quick passage. She has been built expressly for the Indian trade, and has excellent accommodation for Passengers, both on the main deck and in a saloon built on deck. She carries a Surgeon and S wardess.

FARE ..... Rs. 500

exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, January 11, 1878.

"WILSON" LINE.

FOR LIVERPOOL, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.
S.S. XANTHO, 1,800 Tons.
TO LEAVE ABOUT 29TH JANUARY.

THE above Vessel will have despatch as above. She has excellent accommodation amidships for First-Class Passengers only.

Rates of Passage Money, exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board.

FIRST CLASS ..... Rs. 450.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL ..... Rs. 750

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows :—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back ..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Steamer STELVIO are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective Goods No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

KNOOP & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 19th January 1878.

TEA EMPORIUM,
CHURCH GATE STREET.

MESSRS. MORTON & Co. beg to remind Ladies and Gentlemen proceeding to England to take with them a few choice packets of their highly appreciated and select KANGRA VALLEY TEAS for presentation to their friends at Home who will surely prize them most. The attention of the Shipping in the Harbour is also requested.

TEA DEPOT—OPPOSITE THE "TIMES OF INDIA"

ARECA
TOOTH PASTE.

Of surpassing aroma and unequaled in cleansing and preserving properties.

Per pot, Re. 1.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
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WHOLESALE CHEMISTS
AND
MANUFACTURERS.

(Prize Medal, 1873.)

Price List, Wholesale and General, furnished on receipt of card.

Sassoon House, 7 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

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THE Undersigned having been informed that their Trade-mark "Saccharo Chirettine" is being made use of by some dealers in connection with a preparation not manufactured by them, nor issuing from their Establishment, Notice is hereby given, that PROCEEDINGS will be TAKEN against any person found INFRINGING the said TRADE-MARK,

D. S. KEMP & Co.

Sassoon House, Bombay.

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WILSON'S
GREAT WORLD CIRCUS,
ON THE ESPLANADE,
CRUICKSHANK ROAD AND MARKET ROAD.

THE FIRST GRAND PERFORMANCE OF THIS THE WORLD'S GREATEST EQUESTRIAN EXHIBITORS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY EVENING, 28TH JAN., 1878.

GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES each WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock p m., for the accommodation of Families and those living at a distance, when all CHILDREN under 12 years of age will be admitted at half-price.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Private Boxes to seat 8	Rs. 40 0
Private Boxes to seat 4	„ 20 0
Grand Stand, Dress Circle	„ 5 0
Stalls	„ 3 0
Parquet	„ 2 0
Pit	„ 1 0

The Box Office at the Circus will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. on SATURDAY next, when seats may be secured six days in advance.

TO BE LET, a BUNGALOW in a cool and healthy situation at Matoonga, 10 minutes' walk from the Dadur Railway Station, with Compound and Garden. It has a Drawing-room, two bed, one Dining, one Dressing, and two Bath-rooms suitable for a European gentleman and family. The rooms have been lately repaired and nicely painted. Rent Rs 30, including all the Taxes and Malee's pay. For particulars apply to MUNCHARJEE RUSTOMJEE BOTTLEWALA, No. 29, Matoonga.

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THE COLABA PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.—In Liquidation.

TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to 15th Feb. 1878 for the PURCHASE of seven Cardwell's COTTON PRESSES and a large STOCK of MISCELLANEOUS STORES connected with the said Presses. These can be seen at the Company's Press Building at Small Colaba.

SORABJEE RUSTAMJEE BUNSHAH,
Liquidator.

Bombay, Jan. 21, 1878.

In the MATTERS of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1866 and of the NATIONAL FINANCIAL OF INDIA LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION,

BY direction of the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, NOTICE is hereby given, that the said Judge has appointed MONDAY, the 4th day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Chambers of the sitting Judge in the High Court, to make a FURTHER CALL on all the CONTRIBUTORIES of the said Company, and that the Official Liquidator of the said Company proposes that such Call shall be for Rupees Thirty per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place to offer objections to such Call.—Dated this 22nd day of January 1878.

PRESCOT & WINTER,
Attornies for the Official Liquidator.

NOTICE.

FRESH SUPPLIES of the APOLLINARIS, HUNYADI JANOS, and BELTHAL MINERAL WATERS have now arrived per S. S. BOKHARA and can be had on application to the undersigned.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
Dean Lane. Bombay.

AN EARLY ATTENTION SOLICITED.

CASH 8 ANNAS TO THE SHILLING.

MESSRS. ATMARAM SAGOON & Co beg the special attention of TRAVELLERS and UP-COUNTRY RESIDENTS to the SELECTION of BOOKS now on SALE at their Establishment. The collection comprises several THOUSAND VOLUMES of the CHEAP EDITIONS, at the SCOTT, LEVER, LYTTON, DISRAELI, TROLLOPE, MISS BRADDON, CAPTAIN MARRYAT, DUMAS, and many other illustrious authors of the present and preceding generation.

A good supply of the following is also on hand :—

CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS.

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KALBADAVIE ROAD, BOMBAY.

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MONTHLY Consignments of the above, Selected from the Best Brewings, are received by TREACHER & Co., Limited, BOMBAY.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

THE Undersigned solicit special attention to this delicious Wine.

The Consignment now on sale is full-bodied, rich in flavour, of exquisite bouquet, and well suited for invalids.

	Cash. Rs. a.
Quarts, per dozen	38 0
Pints, do.	21 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

BOMBAY RACE MEETING, 1878.

TREACHER & Co.'s
BINOCULAR FIELD & OPERA GLASSES,

With Achromatic Lenses, are unsurpassed for field of range and clear and sharp definition.

The Company's three change Glasses adapted for the THEATRE, RACE COURSE, OR USE AT SEA, are highly finished Instruments.

Assortments in Morocco or Russia Leather, with Japanned or Aluminium mounts, and single or double draw adjusting tubes, now on sale.

Prices from Rs. 18 to Rs. 80 each.

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REAL AMERICAN
"SQUEEZER" PLAYING CARDS,

Best quality, of the strongest material, and being highly finished on both sides, they slip readily when handled.

An important feature is that by reference to the "INDICATORS" in the corners all chance of making a mistake in the hand is avoided, as such "Indicators" show the Suit and Size. This allows of the hand being compressed into a very small space, and hence the name "SQUEEZERS." The "Indicators" are in addition to the ordinary pips made to run both ways.

	Cash.	Credit.
"Squeezers" with round corner...per pack	Re. 1 8	Re. 1 15
„ „ „ „ doz packs	17 0	19 0
„ „ gilt edged „ pack	1 12	2 0
„ „ „ „ doz. packs	20 0	22 8

CONSIGNMENT JUST UNPACKED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.).
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

D. S. KEMP & Co.'s
SUMMER EFFERVESCENT AND PURIFYING SALINE.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric, Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

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REDUCED PRICES. OCTOBER 1877.

SHERRIES.

	Cash Prices. Per Dozen Quarts.	Pints.
AMONTILLADO, superior, very old and choice ..... Rs.	37 0	...
OLOROSO, pale soft, fine flavour	37 0	...
MANZANILLA, very, dry and pale	29 0	...
GOLDEN, a rich nutty-flavoured Dessert Wine	29 0	...
OLD DRY, very superior, soft and dry ...	29 0	...

	Cash Prices. Per Dozen. Quarts.	Pints.
VINO DE PASTO, a good generous DINNER WINE ..... Rs.	26 0	...
PALE DINNER, an excellent light Wine for general use	22 8	...
YELLOW SEAL, pale and light	17 0	...
MARSALA	16 0	...
MADEIRA, E. India, selected, old and very fine	31 0	...

PORTS.

SUPERIOR OLD, tawny, with fine Bouquet and character ..... Rs.	32	0	17	8	FINE OLD, possessing good body and flavour ..... Rs. 27 0 15 0
					WHITE SEAL, rich and fruity ..... 19 0 ...

CHAMPAGNES.

PERRIER JOUET & Co.'s Finest Dry. Rs.	46	0	24	8	TREACHER & Co.'s Light Dry 34 0 18 8
P. GIESELER & Co.'s "for India" brand ...	46	0	24	8	SUPERIOR SPARKLING SAUMUR ... 28 0 15 8
TREACHER & Co.'s Dry Creaming Sillery	40	0	21	8	

CLARETS.

St. JULIN, MEDOC { Excellent Cup BORDEAUX { or Breakfast PETIT MEDOC { Wines	Rs.	10	0	5	12
		10	0	5	12
		12	8	7	4
MEDOC, Superior		15	8	9	0

CHATEAU LAGRANGE (Good Dinner Wine) ..... Rs.	21	0	11	8	
CHATEAU LAROSE { Superior after	26	0	14	8	
CHATEAU MARGAUX { Dinner Wines	31	0	16	8	

SAUTERNES.

HAUT SAUTERNES, very rich and fine. Rs.	31	8	...		BARSAC, light Table Wine ..... Rs. 19 0 ...
SAUTERNES, delicate flavour	23	8	...		

BURGUNDIES.

CHAMBERTIN ..... Rs.	29	0	15	8	CHABLIS ..... Rs. 18 0 10 0
POMMARD	24	0	13	0	
MACON	23	0	12	0	RICH SPARKLING BURGUNDY, Red or White 38 0 21 0
BEAUNE	19	0	10	8	

HOCKS.

SUPERIOR SPARKLING ..... Rs.	34	0	18	8	NIERSTEIN (STILL) ..... Rs. 26 0 14 0
FINEST SPARKLING EHRENBRETSTEIN	42	0	23	0	HOCHHEIM 25 0 13 8
JOHANNISBERG (STILL)	41	0	22	0	STEIN WEIN (Glass Jugs) STILL ..... 23 8 ...
LIEBFRAUMILCH	36	0	19	0	GIESSENHEIM (STILL) 20 0 11 0
					LAUBENHEIM (STILL) 17 8 9 8

MOSELLES.

FINE SPARKLING ..... Rs.	32	0	...		SCHARZBERG (STILL) 33 0 18 0
SUPERIOR SPARKLING	34	0	19	0	SUPERIOR MOSELLE (STILL) ..... Rs. 27 0 ...
FINEST SPARKLING NONPAREIL ...	40	0	22	0	WINNINGEN ..... 20 0 ...

SPIRITS.

COGNAC, Fine Old Pale, Treacher's celebrated Heart labelled ..... Rs.	30	0	...		WHISKEY, Irish, Kinahan's celebrated L. L. ..... 22 0 ...
COGNAC, Old Pale, a choice matured Spirit	27	0	...		WHISKEY, Scotch, Crabbie's ..... 20 0 ...
COGNAC, Pale, a good Peg Brandy	23	0	...		Do. Fine Old Glenlivat (Treacher's special blend) ..... 22 0 ...
GIN, Dry Unsweetened	18	0	...		BRANDY, Fine Old ..... 31 8 ...
HOLLANDS GENEVA, (De Kuyper's) per case of 15 large flasks	27	0	...		Do. do. *** ..... 33 0 ...
RUM, Finest Old Jamaica	22	8	...		MOUNIE'S Vine Leaf do. ..... 27 0 ...
					MARTELL'S do. ..... 27 8 ...
					EXSHAW'S No. 1 do. ..... 36 0 ...

LIQUEURS AND BITTERS.

CURACAO, Amsterdam, Orange or White per bottle.	3	12	2	0	VERMOUTH ..... per bottle. 1 4 ...
MARASCHINO DI ZARA, (the finest) „	3	8	2	0	FREEMASON'S LIQUEUR ... „ 3 8 1 12
CHERRY BRANDY, best Copenhagen „	2	12	1	8	GINGER WINE ..... per dozen. 17 0 ...
CHARTREUSE from the { Green ..... „	7	3	12	0	ORANGE WINE ..... „ 17 0 ...
Monastery ..... „ { Yellow ..... „	5	8	3	0	ORANGE BITTERS ..... „ 18 0 10 0
COLD WATER, Dantzig Brandy ..... „	3	12	...		ANGOSTURA BITTERS ..... „ ... 24 0
CREME DE NOYEAU, best ..... „	3	0	1	12	POMALO & ORANGE BITTERS CONCENTRATED, T. & Co.'s ½ Pints. ... 12 0
CREME DE CITRONELLE ..... „	3	0	...		
CREME DE ROSE ..... „	3	0	1	12	
CREME DE VANILLE ..... „	3	0	1	12	BRANDY BITTERS .....
ANISETTE ..... „	3	0	...		WINE BITTERS .....

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THE BEST INDIAN TEA OF THE SEASON.

THE CHEAPEST INDIAN TEA OF THE SEASON.

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KANGRA VALLEY TEA from some of the best Plantations.
KANGRA VALLEY TEA of the purest quality.
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Tea in 1, 2 and 4 lbs. Cannisters.	From 1 lb. to 15 lbs. Rs. As.	From 15 lbs. and upwards.
Orange Pekoe, Extra Fine	1 12	Five per cent. discount.
Orange Pekoe	1 8	
Pekoe, Extra Fine	1 8	
Pekoe, Souchong, Extra Fine	1 6	
Souchong, Extra Fine	1 4	
Imperial Family Mixture	1 0	
Fragrant Congou	0 14	

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

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BADHAM AND COMPANY

HAVE just opened a LARGE SHIPMENT of the above in a variety of Materials and Textures.

The Galatea Fancy Striped Linen Drill, Blue Linen Collar, Bound White Braid, suit	10 8	The Hastings Dark Oxford Mixture, Bound Black Silk Braid, Russia Edging, suit	20 0
The Brighton Blue Fine Serge, White Russia Braided and Brass Buttons, suit	15 8	The Lorne Blue Venetian, very light texture, Bound Silk Braid, trimmed with Silk Russia, suit	25 0
The Prince George Fancy Striped Drill, Braided, suit	12 8	The Rink, very thin Light Grey, Handsomely Braided, suit	18 8
The Eton Fancy Striped Tweed, Bound Braid and Russia Tracing, suit	16 8	The Chesterfield Light Fancy Tweed, suitable for the present season, suit	22 0
The Prince Frederick Black Velveteen, Bound Silk Braid, suit	23 0	The Harrow Light Fancy Striped Tweed, Braided Blue, suit	16 8
		The Prince George Fine Blue Serge, Braided Blue, suit	13 8

CHILDREN'S SOCKS, STOCKINGS, HATS, GLOVES, COLLARS, ALL SIZES—A LARGE SELECTION.

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PRESCOT & WINTER,
Agents for Messrs. Bircham & Co.,
Solicitors for Imperial Ottoman Bank.

Bombay, 22nd January 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESPLANADE THEATRE,
OPPOSITE CRAWFORD MARKET.

CONTINUED SUCCESS
OF
THE OPERA & OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF
Mr. M. COMERFORD
IN
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DROGAN ..... MISS ELCIA MAY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3
Stalls	„ 2
Back Seats	„ 1

Doors open at 8-30 ; performance to commence at 9 sharp.

Tickets may be obtained and seats secured at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co.

Special Tram Cars pass the Theatre for Byculla and Colaba after the performance is over.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of surplus and other Stores in the P. and O. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., and the following days, at 1 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. and O. Company to sell, by Public Auction at the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, a large quantity of surplus and other stores, consisting of shafts and propellers, old boilers, and galley ranges, brass tubes, old iron, iron tanks, anchors, chains, old rope, empty casks and cases, sails, canvas, boats, blocks, planks, crockeryware, furniture, &c., &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the purchasers will have to pay Custom duty (if any.)

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 2 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE & Co will sell by Public Auction at Carnack Bunder on account of the underwriters,

H A H J 125 bags damaged Mauritius Sugar ex "St. Jacquis."

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES IN 13TH KHETWADY CROSS LANE.

On TUESDAY, the 5th February, at 4 P.M., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the undermentioned premises on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Meherbai widow of the late Framjee Nowrojee Dawar, Dinshaw and Rustomjee Framjee Dawar and Sorabjee Dadabhoy V

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, 22ND JAN. 1878.

CONSOLS in London yesterday declined from 95⅛ to 95⅛, and French Rentes from 109½ to 109, but these slight movements are not sufficient to indicate any increased apprehension of England being involved in the war, especially with the Produce Markets showing every symptom of opposite views.

Seeds are reported flat with a decline of 3d. per quarter in Calcutta Linseed both on the spot and to arrive, and Wheat, Reuter says, has declined 1s. per quarter, although his arrival quotations only show a partial fall of 6d. per quarter.

In the London General Produce Markets the only movement registered is an advance of 5s. per ton in Cochin Cocoanut Oil.

PIECE GOODS in Manchester are advised as quiet but steady, but Cotton in Liverpool closed dull with supplies freely offered, the day's sales only reaching 8,000 bales. Spot quotations are unchanged, but private messages report arrivals depressed and very difficult of sale. Yesterday's advices from New York are not likely to have improved matters in Liverpool to-day, the enormous exports for the U. K. being even more unfavorable than the receipts at the ports.

Yesterday's telegram from New York still quotes ready Mid. Uplands at 11¼ cents per lb., but no quotation is given for Futures. The receipts at the ports to date are as follows:—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Two days' Receipts	34,000	23,000	25,000
Three days' ,, ...	57,000	40 000	42,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	2,847,000	2,229,000	2,325,000

A payment of £75,000 into the Bank of England is reported, and the rate of discount on 3 months' Bank Bills in the open market is quoted at 2 per cent., a decline of ½.

BAR SILVER, according to Reuter has receded in London from 53¾d. to 53⅜d. per cent., and private messages confirm the decline.

STERLING EXCHANGE has shown increased weakness to-day, and at the close a fall of ⅛d. per rupee has been established. To begin with the Banks quoted yesterday's rates both for buying and selling, but with few Bills offering, weaker advices from Calcutta and the news of the decline in Silver at Home, the market rapidly weakened in the course of the day. Such a movement at this period of the season shows how intrinsically weak the position must be, and should Government continue their previous policy of fixing a minimum for the Council drawings, we may see the value of the Rupee declining instead of advancing while the export season goes on. To-day's quotations for ready Bills are as follows:—

Bank Bills, on demand.....	Is. 8⅛d.	to 9-16 per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight..	Is. 8¼d.	,,
Credits, 2 ,, ...	Is. 8⅜d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ...	Is. 8 15-16d.	,,
Sovereigns each	Rs. 11-9.	,,

On Calcutta, business has been done in demand drafts to day at 3/16 per cent premium. For 60 days' sight the nominal quotation is still ⅛ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is firm, and there are more buyers at slightly higher rates. We quote:—

Fours, Rs. 94½ to ¾; Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94¾; Fives and-a-half, Rs. 102¾.

The SHARE MARKET continues very quiet, but there is no change in prices except for Spinning and Weaving Companies, in which a further general fall of Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per share has been established.

COTTON to day has been dull in the extreme, and although sellers have been willing to do business at a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, buyers have declined to operate. Arrivals into the up country markets are still small, but the unsettled state of trade at Home and the American crop figures are influences too powerful to be denied, and it is evident that, except to cover previous sales, the disposition of operators at the moment is to stand clear. Current quotations to-day for New Crop, February delivery, are as follows:—

Good Bingunghat.....	Rs. 210	per candy	F. P.
Do. Broach	,, 209	,,	,,
Do. Omra	,, 209	,,	,,
F. G. F. ,, ...	,, 194	,,	,,
G. F. ,, ...	,, 190	,,	,,

LINSEED is very dull with few buyers, and for ready delivery the quotation is now Rs. 6 per cwt. For future delivery the same figure is named by sellers, but there are no buyers at the rate. RAPESEED is quiet but steady at Rs. 7-9 to Rs. 7 10 per cwt. Of WHEAT there are no buyers for export, and Best Soft White has receded to Rs. 38 to Rs. 39 per candy.

FREIGHTS have not been quite so dull as they post yesterday afternoon, and by steam to Liverpool engines are again asking £1-15 per ton, although shippers do not seem inclined to pay the price. For Leghorn and Venice rates are said to be firm for February shipment. By sail to Liverpool, Rs. 290 to Rs. 300 is quoted.

PIECE GOODS are steady and unchanged. A fair enquiry prevails in the Bazaar for Grey Goods, but Dyed and Printed and Turkey Reds are still very depressed.

COALS continue firm, but no fresh business is reported.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks	No. of Shares.	Nom! Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p.ct	125
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	700
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct	7 32
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	6 do.	104
Bank of Madras.....	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21⅜	20⅝ p. c. 287
Do. New £20 shares.....	..	£20 13	13-16 do. 25
Ditto	..	£20 6	7 3 do. 72
Ditto	..	£20 21	19 11 do. 32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000 do. 1,160
Do. New Shares	..	£18 19	5-15 do. 245

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. JOHN HOWARD, 806 tons, Captain T. Seaward, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE S. S. CLIVE, 809 tons, Captain N. Prowse, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE SHOOTING STAR, 546 tons, Captain W. Gillis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, Nov. 23th, with a cargo of 8,572 bags sugar.

THE BARQUE VALENTA DE DIO, 883 tons, Captain G. Oliver, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant, from Liverpool, Aug. 17, with a cargo of 1,348 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE S. P. MALDA, 1,268 tons, Captain J. Lang, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Chander, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke, Mr. Ainslie, Lieut. Moore, R.A., Mr. Hamilton, Mr. G. S. Skirving, Dy. Surg. Gl. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richey, one lady, Mr. McRussell, and 57 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL STEAMER.

THE S. S. LOMBARDY, 1,736 tons, Captain J. Orman, sailed yesterday for Galle, Hongkong, &c., with the China Mails, 1,319 chests opium, 879 bales twist, 204 bales cotton, and a general cargo.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMER.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S.S. SIAM, 1,718 tons, Capt. G. N. Hector, arrived in harbour yesterday from Australia, &c., with the Australian Mails and the following passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood, Miss Bell, Dr. J. H. Cartwright, Mr. M. C. Holloway, Mr. Dridis, Mr. and Mrs. Eduljee, Mr. and Mrs. Pestonjee and infant, Mr. Spiers, Mr. J. L. Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Misses Knox, Mr. E. Knox, Mr. G. Curtis, Miss Wordell, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, and Mr. A. Howell.

The Siam brought the following cargo:—10 packages wine, 33 casks tallow, 4 packages butter, and 3 packages sundries.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL STEAMER.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S.S. TEHERAN, 2,576 tons, Capt. A. H. Johnson, arrived in harbour on the 21st inst., from Hongkong, &c., and the following passengers:—

Mr. Forster, Capt. and Mrs. Hooper, a gentleman, and four deck passengers:—

The Teheran brought the following cargo:—From Shanghai.—99 packages silk, 3 packages silk piece goods, and 1,262 packages tea. From Hongkong.—1 box pearls, 10 boxes gold leaves, 3 boxes gold coins, 164 packages tea, 119 packages silk, 67 packages silk piece goods, 221 packages preserves, 54 cases beads, 4 cases white copper, 907 packages sugarcandy, 586 packages chinaware, 620 jars, 17 cases vermilion, 11 cases umbrella, 10 cases false pearls, 149 cases glass bangles, 2,240 packages sugar, 56 bundles matting, 21 cases chinaroot, 250 cases cassia, and 10 packages crackers. From Penang.—11 bags nutmegs, 11 bags betelnuts, 3 packages mace, ann 550 slabs tin. From Singapore.—183 packages nutmegs, 12 cases mace, 1 package specie, 75 packages sugar, 102 packages sago, 10 cases camphor, 86 packages silk, 68 packages pepper, 14 bundles Rattels, and 60 packages betelnuts.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
21	Valenta de Dio	Oliver	Liverpool, Aug 17.
	Teheran (s).....	Johnson	Shanghai, Dec 28.
22	Malda (s).....	Lang	Calcutta, Dec 28.
	Siam (s).....	Hector	Melbourne, Dec 28.
	Shooting Star.....	Gillis	Mauritius, Nov 25.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
22	Queen of Nile	Davis	Bassein.
	Ida	Smith	Chittagong.
	Victoria (s).....	Dunbar	Kurrachee.
	Clive (s).....	Prowse	Calcutta.
	John Howard(s).....	Seward	Calcutta.
	Lombardy (s).....	Orman	China.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Teheran, to Southampton.

Schooner Goolamee, to Mozambique.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
18 City of Venice (s)...Barrie .....Liverpool, Dec 15.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 18—Steamers Viceroy, Argyll, and Arratoon Apcar, and Ship Canada.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By City of Venice—Ship Annothyle 200 miles S S W of Eastern Channel Light Vessel.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
18 Chinsura (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
19 Polam (s) .... Calcutta.
Webster .... Chittagong.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.
18 Meinam (s)..... ..... Pondicherry and Galle.
19 Chinsura (s)..... ..... Bombay.
20 Suffolk .... Port Natal.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Xantho s—10 cases cochineal and 436 pigs lead, W and A Graham and Co; 200 kegs red lead, Hugh D Fisher and Co. Trinacria s—7 casks hardware and 14 boxes tinned-plates, Hassanally Lalljeeya.

Moray s—75 kegs iron nails, Noormahamed Bharmull.

Shieldon—24 packages glassware, Fuck erjee Pestonjee.

FROM LONDON.

Mildred—275 cases matches, Vo kart Brothers.

John Lawrence—10 cases Madeira wine, Remington and Co.

Gwalior s—7 cases oilmans ore, Goolamally Jewanjee and Co.

FROM BRINDISI.

Arabia s—13 cases French plums, Bolton and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Xantho s—263 cwts coir fibres, Currumsee Khetsee; 2 cwts myrabolams, Govindram Dwarkadass; 475 cwts myrabolams, Wadia A Graham and Co; 450 cwts myrabolams, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,940 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers; 40 bales wool, Kinnatlow Verjee; 111 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 7 bales cotton, Nensee Currumsee; 69 bales cotton, Esmail Abdool-rehman; 100 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co; 65 bales wool, J Pursotum, 50 bales wool, Lilladhar Govindjee.

Trinacria s—501 cwts wheat, Stearns, Hobart and Co; 60 bales rags, Hemraz Wookuda; 100 bales cotton, Steuart L Macnaghten; 100 bales cotton, Nunserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 1,150 bales cotton, W Nixon and Co; 9 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 219 cwts coir yarn, Purshotum Lewjee; 30 bales cotton, D Purshotum.

Celia s—1 bale hides, Joseph Soares; 200 cwts coir yarn, Tricumdass Lowjee.

FOR LONDON.

Scotland s—159½ cwts oilbenum, Abramovitz and Co; 140 cwts oilbanum and 1 case tortoise shells, Hajee Esse; 972 cwts rapeseed, W and A Graham and Co; 25 bundles hides, Finlay, Scott and Co; 5 bales hides, A Sazon.

FOR HAVRE.

Scotland s—1,318 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 750 cwts pepper, George Lockhart and Co; 100 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

Zeal s—1,371¼ cwts pepper, Ewart, Latham and Co; 400 bales cotton, Jules, Siegfried and Co.

Romeo—100 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—429¾ cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers; 1,500 cwts linseed, Knoop and Co.

Whitburn s—250 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Arabia s—2,023¼ cwts linseed, Knoop and Co; 1,430½ cwts linseed and 150 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Bohara s—250 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bokhara s—260 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co 100 bales cotton, GeorgeLockhart and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Trinacria s—50 bales cotton, Knoop and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ferntower s—10 chests opium, R Mahomed; 16 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 71 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 47 cases oilbenum, Mahamed Allana.

Lombardy s—5 boxes silver coins (Rs 15,190) and 35 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 15 bales twist and 46 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 57 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 20 chests opium, Currimbhoy Ebram; 10 chests opium, Currumjee Bomanjee and Co; 5 chests opium, Goolabroy Koonjlall.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—10 chests opium, Ramputtab Moorlidhur; 5 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 139 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1666 Celia (s), Holmes—Ewart Latham & Co.
1343 Trinacria (s), Hutcheson—W and A Graham and Co.
1454 Xantho (s), Edwards—W Nicol and Co.

FOR LONDON VIA CANAL.

2298 Australia (s), Cates—Malls, 8th April.
1588 Mongolia (s), Coleman—Malls, 11th March.
2576 Teheran (s), Johnson—Malls, 28th January.

FOR LONDON VIA HAVRE.

1694 Scotland (s), James—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR VENICE.

1775 Bokhara (s), Anderson—Mails, 4th February.

FOR RANGOON.

967 Lady Melville, Hanson.

FOR MOULMEIN.

967 Iris, Evans.

FOR PERSIAN GULF.

1060 Arago (s), Jones—The Persian and Co.
909 Border Chieftain (s), Nicol—The Persian Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

792 Whitburn (s), Elcoate—Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

1718 Siam (s), Hector—Mails, 1st February.

FOR CALCUTTA.

1970 Duke of Argyll, Vait—W. Nicol & Co.
2221 Guy Mannering (s), Mann—W Nicol & Co.
541 Hastings, Craigs—The Captain.
1353 Oimara, Simpson—Finlay, Muir & Co.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

1141 Lena (s), Peace—Knoop & Co.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

874 Arabia (s), Serra—C Grondona.

FOR HAVRE.

1409 Isaac Reed, Coley—Farnham & Co.
1158 Norris, Bristow—Finlay, Muir & Co.
640 Rogue, Clarke—Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
1295 Whittier, Swap—Farnham & Co.
1921 Zeal (s), Court—N. Manockjee & Co.

FOR CHITTAGONG.

346 Ada, Smith—W. Nicol & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE.

700 Fentower's(s), Mackie.

FOR CALLAO.

1236 Annie Froste, Welburne.

NOT FIXED.

1282 Alice, Harvey—Manockjee.
774 Albora, Robinson—Sir Charles Forbes & Co.
1280 Agnes Liddell, Liddell—P & O. S. N. Co.
1276 Benefactress, Shields—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1017 Pegu Monde, Hawkins—The Captain.
1333 Rheum Wood, Greenway—The Captain.
1148 Buccaneer-id (s), Smith.
990 Borrowdale (s), Young.
871 Butenhire (s), Black—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1456 City of Poonah (s), Luckhurst—W. Nicol & Co.
843 Calcutta, Hanson.
1480 Corsair, Coombe—The Captain.
1437 Denone, Gave—W. and A. Graham and Co.
1273 Dartford, Richards—W. Nicol & Co.
1370 Exporter, Brooks—Killick, Nixon & Co.
1057 Efficient (s), Cumming.
1461 Earl of Zetland, Burns.
1401 Frank Flint, Evans.
1283 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
987 Gleneg, Barrett.
1330 Galatea (s), Pearson—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1549 Hospodar, Kelley—P. & O. S. N. Co.
896 John Howard (s), Seaward—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
809 Joseph Hayden, Kruse—Knoop & Co.
846 Jumna, Bisset—Sir C. Forbes & Co.
588 Jungfrau, Jones.
1191 Middleton, Mantt w—W Nicol and Co.
1427 Moray (s., Butcher—W. Nicol & Co.
914 Nesutan, Keating—M. Nurserjee.
1848 Nueva Providencia Amcestorlue—The Captain.
1091 North Wales, Owens.
170 Orient (s., Sexton—P & O. Co.
395 Prospero, Maingaurd.
972 Persia, Jones—The Captain.
592 Queen Mary, Davis—The Captain.
572 Rowan, Orzean.
1363 Saint Mildered, Murray—Finlay, Muir & Co.
913 Shields (s), Graham—D. Sassoon & Co.
546 Shooting Star, Gillis.
1757 Shakespear, McGregor.
1149 Shiels, Irving.
1492 Tweedvale, Duncan.
905 Tritan (s), Kidder—W. Nicol and Co.
383 Valenta de Dio, Oliver.
1154 Winved Hunter, Maxwell.
1496 W. H. Conner, Pendleton.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, James—(Harbour Defences.)
1900 Dalhousie (s) Elton.
727 Flying Fish, Crohan.
1107 Magdalena (s), 4 James—(Harbour Defence).
417 Manora (s), Cope.
300 May Frere (s) Guthrie.
408 Tenasserim, Woodhouse.
3 39 Undaunted (s), Smith.

PERUVIAN NAVY.

Bahina (s), 10, Waudenkolk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 21st January 1878.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·972
Temperature of the Air.....	76·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	69·2
Dew Point	66·0
Relative humidity of 100	0·713
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	83·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	69·0
General Direction of wind.....E, NNW, NNE, E, W, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement o wind in 24 hours	192.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 20.

Asher, Surg Major, from Baroda.

JANUARY 21.

Strong, Capt, 10th Bengal Lancers, on Med Cert, from ——; Warring, Major, Chief Inspector of Musketry, on duty, from Poona.

JANUARY 22.

Manning, Major, 34th Bengal Regt, on leave, from Feisapore.
Moore, Lieut. R A. on duty, from Cannanore.
Slater, Capt, 2nd Sikh Infantry, on leave, from Dera Ismail Khan.
Moore, Dy Surg Genl, on duty, from M Const.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

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Consequent on the return from furlough of Major G E Fryer, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Gr de. Lieut J Butler, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, Lieut B A N Parrott, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade. Mr W G Jackson, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Major G A Strover, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, the following alterations are made in the British Burma Commission:—

Major G A Strover, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade. Mr R F St A tt John Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade. Mr H Buckle, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade. Mr A H Hildebrand, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade. Mr A H Wilkinson, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr J Dixon is appointed to the appointment of Assistant District Superintendent of Police in British Burma.

Surgeon-Major J Jones, M D, Officiating Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery and Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, Medical College, Calcutta, to officiate as Surgeon to the Presidency General Hospital, vice Surgeon-Major J Elliot, M D, deceased.

Mr W Shakespear, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, is transferred from Assam to the Punjab.

Mr H R Ring, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests in Coorg, is transferred to Bengal.

Mr T H Aplin, appointed to the Forest Department of India, is posted as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, and is attached to British Burma.

Mr R Wohlisch, Mathematical Instrument Maker, is allowed one year's furlough on medical certificate.

Lieut C W Ravenshaw, Boundary Settlement Officer, Bhopal, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, 3rd Class, and is posted to Central India as 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India.

Surgeon-Major T G Skardon, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Bundelcund Political Agency, in addition to his other duties.

The services of Colonel T E Gordon, C S I, Commandant of the Mewar Bhopal Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 20th March 1878.

Lieut A Talbot Political Assistant, 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Resident and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggy and Dacoity in Hyderabad.

Mr H G Cowie, B A, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Account-General, Central Provinces, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Nagpur Circle.

The following promotions are made:—

Major (Brevet Lieut-Colonel) H Melvill, Cavalry, to be Lieut-Colonel.

Captain (Brevet Major) J C Lockwood, 20th Hussars, to be Major.

The undermentioned officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieut-Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance: Lieut-Col (Brevet Colonel) J B Dennys.

The undermentioned officers having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, are promoted to the rank of Captain: Lieuts W Hill and W H Salmon, Bengal Staff Corps.

Major T O Underwood, Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 4th Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Commandant, vice Colonel C J Godby, on furlough.

Major R F B Clifford, Squadron Commander, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, to officiate as Commandant, vice Major Underwood.

Major B Williams Squadron Commander and 2nd in Command, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Commandant, vice Colonel W H Jaes, retired, Major J Hammond, Squadron Commander, to be 2-d in Command, vice Major Williams, Captain F S Carr, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Squadron Commander. Captain W J Vousden, Squadron Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, vice Captain Carr, there being no qualified Subaltern available in the Regiment. Lieut C F Gambier, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer.

Lieut C C St. E Lucas, 51st Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, on probation.

Captain R A Gilchrist, Squadron Officer 1st Cavalry, to officiate as Squadron Commander, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Major C J O FitzGerald, appointed Officiating Commandant 4th Cavalry.

The under-mentioned officers are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Rowley Sale Hill, Infantry, Wing Commander, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry)—private affairs, for one year, three months, and twenty-five days' under Rule IX. of the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) George Crommelin Hanbin, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—private affairs, for two years, under Rule IX. of the Regulations of 1868.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments and promotion, were made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine:—

Mr P Downes, to be a 3rd Grade Officer, on probation, and posted to the Indian Government Steamer May Frere, in lieu of 2nd Officer.

Mr H Silcock, 1st Class Engineer of the Indian Government Steamer Quantzung, to be Engineer in charge of the Indian Government Steamer Sone.

Mr J A Bennett, to be a 2nd Class Engineer, on probation, and posted to the Indian Government Steamer Quangtung, vice Mr Silcock, with effect from the date he reports himself to the Superintendent of Marine, Bombay, for duty.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr D McMordie, Assistant Engineer, is re-transferred from Madras Famine Works to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

Mr W Delahay, 1st Overseer, is re-transferred from Madras Famine Works to the Military Works Branch.

Mr G Gray is appointed Mr Mercer, on probation, and posted to the Northern Bengal State Railway.

Mr H Stuart is appointed Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, on probation, and posted to the office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

The services of Captain W Willcocks (Unattached), Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, N-W. Provinces, and Oudh Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr W H Mathews is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, on probation, and posted to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Central India.

The resignation of his appointment by Mr J G Clarkson, B A, Executive Engineer, Punjab Provincial Establishment, is accepted.

Lieut H F Haynes, R E, Assistant Engineer, on furlough, is transferred from Madras Western to the Central System of State Railways.

Mr F S Hounfray, Store-keeper, is transferred from the Western to the Central System of State Railways.

Mr J C G Keddie, Executive Engineer, is retransferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Bengal Public Works Department, Provincial Establishment.

The services of Lieutenants C G Kunhardt and H L Wells, Assistant Engineers, have been placed at the disposal of the Agent to the Governor-General in Beloochistan, in the P W Department.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Revenue Establishment of the Rajpootana State Railway:—

Mr J O'Callaghan, from Class III to Class II.

Mr P D Barclay, from Class IV to Class III.

Mr C M Davies, from Class IV to Class III.

Mr G M Drury is appointed to the State Railway Revenue Establishment in Class III, on probation, and is posted to the North-Eastern System of State Railways as Traffic Superintendent.

Mr E Bolman, Assistant Engineer, is re-transferred from Bombay to the Western System of State Railways.

The undermentioned officers are re-transferred from Madras Famine Relief Works to the Provinces and Branches of the Public Works Department to which they are permanently attached:—Mr W J Fehle, Mr R A Oldham, Mr C J E Watson, Mr A Hayes, Mr T H Girling, Mr C Ruthnam Pillay, Mr E H B Fox, Mr M Birkbeck and Mr F G Fox.

Mr W Harvey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Assistant Director of State Railways, Central System is granted nine months' furlough and the necessary subsidiary leave.

Mr C Thomson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade (temporary rank), has been posted to the Delhi Division, Rajputana State Railway.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

RETIREMENTS.

With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is notified that the following fifteen (15) officers under the provisions of Government General Order No 8 of the 1st January 1877, which reserves 1/10 ers of all three Presidencies up to the 31st March 1878. This offer is restricted to Officers who are qualified under Clause 11 of the Government General Order of 1st January 1877, and who complete 28 years' service on or before the 31st December 1877. Applications will be disposed of by the Government of India according to priority of proposed dates of retirement, preference being given, if necessary, to the senior applicant, should there be more than one for retirement on the same day. Officers of the Madras and Bombay Armies should submit their applications in the usual manner to their respective Governments for communication to the Government of India.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces Gazette*, Jan. 19.)

Mr S M Moens, Magistrate and Collector, Gorakhpur, furlough to Europe for one year.

Mr W Burkitt, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Etawah, furlough to Europe for one year.

Mr A G Cotton, Assistant Commissioner, Hardoi, 12 months' furlough on medical certificate.

The three months' privilege leave granted to the Revd W D Cowley, Chaplain of Mussoorie, is hereby cancelled.

Mr E B Eggerton, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N W Provinces, to be an Assistant Settlement Officer of the 2nd grade and to be posted to Moradabad.

Mr A W Cruickshank, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Agra, to be Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, N W Provinces.

Mr A R Hutton, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, whose service have been replaced at the disposal of this Government by the Government of Madras, to resume charge of his duties in the Bareilly district.

The services of Captain Forton, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Government, to officiate temporarily as Chaplain of Fyzabad.

Mr A E Gough, Professor of History and Philosophy, Muir Central College, Allahabad, to be Professor of English Literature, Bengares College, as a temporary arrangement, vice Mr J Kibble.

Mr W H Wright, to be Professor of History and Philosophy, Muir Central College, Allahabad.

Mr R M King, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, to be confirmed in that appointment, 2nd grade.

Mr W C Wood, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, to be confirmed in that appointment.

Mr E B Harington, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, to be confirmed in that appointment.

Mr H W Gibson, Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, and to be posted in the Kheri district.

Mr C Chapman, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade.

Mr V A Smith, Assistant Settlement Officer, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st grade.

Mr F B Halyard, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, has been granted by the Secretary of State one year's furlough in extension of that sanctioned.

CALENDAR FOR JAN. 1878.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....25th, 8h. 40·6m. P.M.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

LOCH—January 19th, at Sawant Wari, the wife of Lieut. W. Loch, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GILES—SCHNEIDER—January 19th, at Ahmedabad, Edward Giles, third surviving son of the late Archdeacon Giles, Canon of Lincoln, to Ethel, only daughter of Major General J. W. Schneider, C. B., Bombay Army.

WALKER—ANDERSON—January 22nd, at St. Thomas's Cathedral, by the Rev. Ward Mackay, D. D., Geo. Ellis Walker, Esq., 19th Regt. N. I. to Aimée, second daughter of J. Anderson, Esq., R. I. S., House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FORBES—January 18th, at Allahabad, the wife of Lieut H. F. Gordon Forbes, Rifle Brigade, of a daughter (still born).

STONE.—January 16th, at Calcutta, the wife of Captain Thomas Stone, of a son.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

IF an armistice between the Russian and Turkish forces be not at once concluded—and there must be considerable delay in arranging a suspension of hostilities, for the Oza has not yet deigned to state what are the terms of peace he requires the Turks to accept, and these terms must be referred to Constantinople for discussion before the armistice can be signed—it seems probable that the next move of the Russians, after occupying Adrianople, will be to send a column down the course of the Maritza River to Enos, where it falls into the Ægean, and thence round the head of the Gulf of Saros to Gallipoli. A line

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DESPATCH OF LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, JAN. 22.

A despatch from Lord Salisbury, Secretary of State for India, to the Viceroy of India dated 10th instant, recognises the ability and devotion of Lord Lytton and other officials in dealing with the Famine, and recommends that a Commission of three or five impartial persons be appointed to inquire into the best means of preventing famines in the future.

PARLIAMENTARY.

In the House of Commons last night, Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a question, said that Government was ignorant as yet of the conditions upon which Russia would be willing to conclude peace.

The Hon'ble R. Bourke said, the Chefoo Convention was not yet ratified, as the Government was awaiting a despatch from India before deciding on the commercial points of the Convention.

Lord Derby, who had been unwell for the past few days, has resumed his official duties.

Lord George Hamilton has postponed his motion for a Select Committee of Inquiry into the expediency of constructing Public Works in India by the aid of loans.

Mr. Noel, in the House of Commons, gave notice of motion respecting the occupation of Quettah by British troops.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question said, that owing to the disturbances at the Cape that another Regiment was about to be despatched there.

THE WAR IN ROUMELIA.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Roumelia state, that the Russians have occupied Adrianople.

There is a perfect panic in Roumelia among the inhabitants, and the distress prevailing is described as appalling.

Reports which have gained currency respecting the Russian peace conditions are premature.

LONDON, JAN. 21, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull with supplies freely offered. Surats dull with supplies freely offered.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.
Fair Dhollera ..... 5 5/16d.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.
6 per cent. Consols for account 95⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 109
Bar Silver 53⅛
About £75,000 have been paid into the Bank of England.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 22, 9-50 A. M.

French mail steamer Irrawaddy, from China, arrived.

MADRAS, JAN. 22, 3-6 P. M.

Regular mails for Batavia leaves Singapore on 30th instant; 4th, 14th, 18th, and 28th proximo.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1s. 8¼d. to 9-16 per Rupee.
Do. 6 months' sight .... 1s. 8¼d. "
Credits 3 months' sight .... 1s. 8⅝d. "
Documents 3 " .... 1s. 8 15-16d. "
Sovereigns each .... Rs. 11-9 "

FROM an advertisement which appears in another column we learn that subscriptions in this country to the Ottoman Defence Loan will be received at the advantageous rate of exchange of 1s. 10d. the rupee.

WE understand that Mr. Daukes, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, is about to take furlough to Europe, and that Mr. C. E. Buckland, at present Private Secretary to Sir Richard Temple, is likely to be appointed to officiate during his absence.

WE hear on the best authority that the statement that Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Bombay Bar, has been appointed Reporter for the Indian Law Reports is absolutely untrue. There are several other gentlemen applying for the appointment which is in the gift of the Government of India.

AT the Meeting of the Town Council yesterday Captain Morland gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council, he will request the Municipal Commissioner to supply a statement containing detailed information of the procedure at present adopted, and of the rules in force for the protection of the public health from infection by diseases arriving on board vessels in the harbour, and on such officer's duty in connection therewith, and the personal supervision under which those duties are severally carried out.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, will meet in the Council Hall, Secretariat, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at midday.

WE understand that the Secretary of State has formally expressed his full approval of the policy of the Government of India with regard to Khelat, and of the measures which have been taken at Quetta and elsewhere to give effect to that policy. He could hardly have done less, seeing that Lord Lytton would never have ventured to send British troops into Khelat territory without being assured beforehand of Lord Salisbury's full approval.

WE learn that some damage has been done to the rabbi crop in taluka Badin, in Hyderabad, Sind, which has been caused by the breaching of some canals.

THE following is the summary remark in the crop and weather report of the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh for the week ending the 16th inst.:—"Rain reported in most districts. Prospects good, but prices still high."

MR. E. STOCK, of the Bengal Civil Service, has obtained a certificate of high proficiency in Persian, and has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 2 000. Mr. W. Hoey, of the same Service, has also obtained a certificate of high proficiency in Urdu, and has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 1,000.

THE *Madras Times*:—The poor of this Presidency have "hard times" before them in the months between March, April, and September. Crops will be short, and prices, consequently high. Further, there will be no work, as usual, for labourers through Local Funds Boards, as all the treasuries are empty. We very much fear that Government will not be clear of all connection with relief before the end of this year. We have reason to think that this is as true of Mysore as of Madras.

FROM Madras reports it appears that a second crop can be obtained from the cut shoots of cumbu in favourable circumstances, such as low-lying situations where moisture is plentiful. In such cases the yield of the second cutting is said to be one fourth of that of the first. Difficulty has been found in ascertaining the fact, because the ryots and village officers fear that the knowledge may be made the ground for raising rates of assessment or for refusing remissions. It is thought that a similar crop can be obtained from cholum also.

THE other day Reuter telegraphed to the Indian press a delightfully *naive* description of a Turkish defeat. Said he—After some fighting, "Suleiman Pasha's positions were closer on to Philippopolis than they were before the battle." We heard a gentleman the other day say that he only remembered one instance of an equally clever way of toning down a defeat. At an Irish race meeting, a gentleman, perceiving that his horse Brallagan could not possibly win as it was last in the race, shouted out in an apparent fit of exultation, "That 's right, Brallagan! *Dhrive them all before yis!*"

CONSIDERABLE difficulty is being experienced in Cuddapah, and probably in other famine districts also, with regard to the disposal of the reserves of grain bought by the Madras Government for famine purposes. In a district like Cuddapah, local competition is very weak; and the consequence is that the dealers readily combine when grain is put up to auction, and beat down the price to an almost nominal rate. Mr. Price, the acting Collector of Cuddapah, has stated his opinion that the only way of clearing off the stocks of rice on hand before the new winter crop comes in, will be to retail the rice at a price somewhat cheaper than the current market rate; and he has effected some sales at half a measure per rupee more than the ordinary price. A special Assistant Collector has been put in charge of the duty of selling the rice, and native Deputy Collectors and Tahsildars will be permitted to hold retail sales throughout the district. As the Government kept up prices in the Bombay Presidency by sending too much grain to Madras, perhaps they might now bring the surplus back here and sell it at low rates. That would not be Free Trade of course, but it would be fair play.

IN the matter of steam communication with Great Britain, the Australian colonies are now being extremely well served. The *Melbourne Argus* says that the "passage made by the P. and O. Company's S. S. Siam with the October mails is the most rapid on record. In no previous instance have the mails been delivered here within 38 days from London, and the fact that this has been accomplished inclusive of all stoppages goes to show that a delivery of letters in 35 days is no impossible thing. The mails by the Siam left London at a quarter to 9 p. m. on October 26, and arrived in Hobson's Bay at noon on December 3, which, allowing for difference of longitude, makes a period of 37 days 5½ hours. Deducting the aggregate of 55 hours 35 minutes for detention, the time the mails were at sea was only 34 days 22 hours. The Stad Amsterdam, which left five days after the mail steamer, arrived at Adelaide on the 17th Decr., after a quick run of 47 days, and reached Melbourne on the 20th. On the previous day the City of Santiago, direct from London, arrived in Hobson's Bay, having made a very fair passage of 53 days."

SOME time ago, the Indian Government forwarded to England for experiment 100 tons each of coal and iron ore from the Warora beds in the Central Provinces. A portion was handed over to Mr. Ireland, of Manchester, who forthwith instituted a series of trials with different processes. We are told that these experiments have succeeded in placing beyond question the capacity of India to supply at least a portion of her requirements for steel goods. By means of what is called "the Blair process," Mr. Ireland has succeeded in producing from the Warora minerals a pure spongy wrought iron of the first quality. Not content even with this remarkable success, he has manufactured some of this iron into a steel that experts consider equal to the best produced in England. The satisfactory results of the experiment have already been communicated to the India Office, together with a recommendation that the necessary plant should be forthwith sent out to India for working up the raw material on the spot.

THE first Parsee breach of promise of marriage case was concluded at the High Court yesterday after a hearing extending over seventeen days. The case was that of Goolbai *vs.* Manockjee Limjee Manockjee, in which the plaintiff sued her first cousin, the defendant, to recover Rs. 20,000 as damages for breach of a promise to marry her. Being the first case of its kind among Parsees, a large number of members of that community crowded the Court and seemed to take a warm interest in the proceedings. The plaintiff and defendant are first cousins, of the respective ages of 21 and 24 years, and were in their infancy betrothed in marriage to one another by their parents, who are sister and brother, children of the late Manockjee Limjee, who some years ago occupied the position of broker to several leading European mercantile houses in Bombay. Since the betrothal the plaintiff spent considerable time at the house of defendant's parents, with whom he lived. During the visit of the Prince of Wales to Bombay, plaintiff lived at her father-in-law's house, and she was then, it is alleged, seduced by the defendant. Propositions were made by the defendant in two letters, which eventually resulted in the seduction of the plaintiff, in whose possession the letters remained. When she became aware of the consequences, she mentioned the fact to the defendant, who told her not to be alarmed. A consultation between their parents took place subsequently, and the girl was sent off to Damaun in charge of a nurse, apparently with the intention to procure abortion. That step was, however, considered to be full of danger to the girl's life; and being brought back to Bombay, she gave birth to a female child at her mother's house in September 1876. Subsequently to the birth of the child the defendant denied his paternity; and proceedings were thereupon taken against him in the Police Court for an allowance for the maintenance of the child. Common friends of the parties interfered with a view to put an end to the scandal which threatened to overtake the two families, and after certain negotiations, Rs. 1,500 were paid, it was alleged, on behalf of the defendant for a compromise of the proceedings, and further a note of hand was passed for Rs. 300. The police proceedings were dropped, and the parties lived separately at their respective parents' houses. The child died subsequently, and thereafter the present suit was instituted. The defence was, that the betrothal contract made during the infancy of defendant was invalid and could not be held to be binding upon him; and that since he arrived at a marriageable age, he had declined to confirm the contract or to marry the plaintiff. The defendant further submitted that, even if the betrothal gave plaintiff a right to insist upon a marriage, she had forfeited such right by reason of having given birth to a child by some person, as he alleged, unknown to him; and he finally denied having ever been on affectionate terms with plaintiff or having addressed any letters to her. It was also alleged on his behalf that the plaintiff abandoned the police proceedings, and acknowledged herself obliged to the defendant for permitting her to withdraw from them without payment of his costs; that she agreed not to adopt similar proceedings against him; and that he never paid a pice to induce her to abandon those proceedings. Mr. Justice Bayley, who heard the case, has taken time to consider his decision.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

LAHORE, JAN. 17.

IT has passed into a proverb in this land that a weak digestion is the root of all evil, whether of mind or body. We poor dyspeptic Anglo-Indians depend a good deal upon cheerful surroundings to keep us bright, and feel very ill-used if the sun forsakes us for a day at this chill season of the year. The old year passed away with a cold wind for his last breath and dark clouds for his funeral pall. The new year has been bright and cold as a winter sun and Jack Frost could make it. The dusty roads were white and sparkling, the skeleton leaves that strewed the ground were transformed into fairy net-works of diamonds, the wood and iron palings that skirt the mall looked like pillars of frosted silver united by chains of crystal, and the lake in the public gardens was frozen over! We shivered in our ulsters, as we walked with blue fingers and red noses, for Jack Frost does not beautify the human face as he does the face of Nature. Out of the 20,000 maunds of ice required for the hot season, we made 7,000 in three nights. The Israelites of old did not collect their first supply of manna so gladly as we gathered in our lumps of ice at early dawn. Forgive me for being so enthusiastic about the weather, but such a frost has not nipped our fingers or killed our plants for thirty years.

The transit of Venus could not have taken place at a more favourable time; the young crescent moon was suspended in a clear sky glittering with myriads of stars. Venus hung directly above her like a guardian angel, shedding a silvery, scintillating light. They looked like two worlds distinct from the hosts of heaven that surrounded them, or—to descend from the celestial to the terrestrial—as if the Nawab of Bhawulpore's great bed been transported into higher spheres. Let us hope that the star of love above the crescent may be an omen of brighter days for the wily Moslem.

There are hopes that the building of the Cathedral will shortly recommence. The walls have lain almost level with the ground for the last three years, and the building has been preached for, sung for, and raffled for, with untiring energy. Our energetic Chaplain, Mr. Tribe, has been employed for the last few weeks in collecting subscriptions; the result of his labours up to the present date amounts to Rs. 4,000. When we have built our Cathedral we shall have a Bishop, the Right Reverend Valpy French, in whom we welcome an old friend who has had much Indian experience. After the late outcry against boy-bishops, and Mr. Tooth's ritualistic flights, we may congratulate ourselves that Mr. French is a steady middle-aged gentleman, leaning towards no church opinions.

The rink that has lately been started in the Montgomery Hall bids fair to be a complete success. Few of us had ever seen a rink, and the crowd of spectators was as large as the rinkers. The sights and sounds that met my eye and ear as I stood on the threshold of the spacious hall, irresistibly recalled to me a crowded thoroughfare in London. So strong is the force of association that I caught myself holding up my umbrella to hail a friend who rushed past me with the velocity of a hansom-cab speeding home, and gladly would I have accepted the aid of a friendly policeman to pilot me across the hall to the reading-room.

It is an acknowledged principle that the Lahore College is to be made into a *pukka* University. This is one of the minor concessions made by Lord Lytton in honour of the Imperial Assemblage. A statute must first be regularly passed in the Legislature, providing the new University with a constitution. This necessary formality will be shortly accomplished, and the Lahore College will be independent of the Alma Mater in Calcutta, against which educational authorities in the Punjab are never tired of railing; for when did two of a trade ever agree?

The proposed appointment of Major General Roberts as our Frontier Commissioner was not hailed with delight. Our local paper sarcastically inquired in what way he had proved himself capable of undertaking the arduous work that awaited him in his new post? His skill in adapting himself to his vacillating superiors appeared to be his sole qualification! However, in these days when men in like high places are supposed to retain their posts by working their quick-witted subordinates, this sort of official tact is not to be despised. If the separation is brought about at the close of the financial year, and General Roberts is appointed Commissioner, what a peg the date will be for his enemies to hang a jest upon! The future Commissioner will need to be a man of firm will and prompt action. At present the civil and military authorities are playing a game of French and English, both pulling in opposite directions.

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BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Gymkhana this evening:—

March	Albert Edward	Sir G. Elvey.
Waltz	Fusion-en	Strauss.
Selection	Don Sebastian	Donizetti.
Waltz	Beautiful Lost	Muller.
Quadrille	Hit and Miss	Herve.
Galop	Immer Fidel	Zikoff.

EMPRESS AND QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Hongkong, Singapore, and Penang, per extra s. s. Feroknwer, will be closed at the General Post Office to-day at 2 p.m.

A VAGRANT.—John Bourke was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

HOUSE TRESPASS AND THEFT.—A noted character, named Dwarkanath Khundoo, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of house trespass and theft of gold ornaments of the value of Rs. 71, belonging to Essoo, woman, and was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

STEAMER'S WAGES.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, Arthur Barnham, late of the British ship Persia, appeared before Mr. W. Webb and obtained a summons against Captain Jones, the Commander of that vessel, charging him with refusing to pay to complainant £4 10s., being the balance of wages due to him. The summons was made returnable on the 25th inst.

MORE MUSIC.—A correspondent writes—"When it was announced that the head-quarters of the 66th Regiment were to be permanently stationed in Bombay, pleasant anticipations were expressed of hearing their band occasionally, which as yet have not been fulfilled. I am one of the officers who would be much obliged if it would be by the public of Bombay they would gratify us now and then."

SOME dissatisfaction, for which there seems to be sufficient grounds, is, we hear, felt by the pensioners at Kurrachee, both monthly and quarterly, at the demand that has just been made upon them to return the money which has been paid them every month for the last six months as grain allowance. This allowance has been paid at the rate of 4 annas in the rupee, and on a monthly pension of Rs. 15 amounts to Re. 21; so that the unhappy pensioner will have to go for nearly two months without any pension at all if he be called on to pay at once. Even if the sum be spread over another six months the hardship will be considerable. Why the allowance was ever made is nearly as inexplicable as its withdrawal. Having once been made, the loss is quite enough for the pensioners to bear, but to call on them to refund the money is positive cruelty.—*Beacon.*

POPULAR LECTURES ON HEAT.

THE fourth public meeting of the season in connection with the Guzerati Dnyan Prasark Mundli (society for the diffusion of knowledge) will take place at the Framji Cowasji Institute to-day, Wednesday, at 5-30 p.m., when Mr. Cowasji Dadabhai Naegaumwalla, M. A., will deliver the second of his series of Guzerati lectures on "Heat," the same to be illustrated with several experiments. Front seats will be reserved as usual, and the lecture is open to the public.

THE VOLUNTEERS—MARCH OUT OF C COMPANY.

FOLLOWING the excellent example of Captain Forbes, of B Company, Captain Hore invited the men of his Company (C Company) to march out, not to his own bungalow, that being considered too far away, but to the bungalow of Lt. Kemp, at Colaba, and Monday night was chosen for the occasion. At eight o'clock, accordingly, between 40 and 50 men fell in at the Frere Fountain, and marched to Colaba, where they spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were provided, and after they had been discreetly disposed of, an impromptu concert was devised, and several amusing songs were sung. The merriment was prolonged to a late hour, it being past midnight before the company formed up to march back to their starting point, where they were dismissed. There were present at the bungalow, besides the men of the company, and all the officers—Captain Hore and Lieutenants Kemp and Mayhew, Captain Tennent, the popular captain of the Byculla Company, and Lt. Pendlebury, of the B. B. and C. I. Corps, and formerly a sergeant of C Company.

A HOME correspondent writes—"A wit has very happily christened the Bishop of London's large family of daughters. He calls them 'the Cateract Aid Society,' because in every instance where one of the bevy has married a clergyman, quick preferment has followed."

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THIS Circus will shortly be in Bombay. Last week it diverted the Jubbulpore station, when, says the local paper, "their performances on each occasion were a treat to all who availed themselves of a visit. Each artist that performed went through his or her part with grace and ease. The Japanese performers connected with the troupe were rare acquisitions, the performer on the wire—without balance pole—was a splendid feat, so was the child's on a pole balanced on the shoulders of the man who supported it. The several barebacked riders performed feats of horsemanship the like, we think, has never been seen before in our city. The clowns, two in number, were droll and humorous; their witty sayings and grotesque actions kept the house amused each time they put in an appearance, they were also really good ground tumblers and summersault throwers. Equal credit is due to the troupe of performers who took part in the summersaults, &c.; the whole number appeared to be well trained, and went through their movements with ease and spirit.

THE BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE weekly meeting of the Bombay Town Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Building, Mr. Disney presided, and there were also present: Sir F. Souter, Lt.-Col. Hancock, Captain Morland, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Kirkham, Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Dossabhoy Framjee, Mr. Rugoonath Narayen Khote, and Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee.

THE STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER AND EXPLOSIVES.

A memorandum was submitted from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding copy of Government Resolution, No. 549 C. W.—1580 of 1877, dated 27th Nov. 1877, inquiring whether the Municipality will contribute one-third, (Rs. 18,000) of the cost of a new magazine for merchants' powder and other explosives which it is proposed to construct at Tank Bunder, on account of the Arsenal being much hampered by storing merchants' powder. The Municipal Commissioner pointed out that the Municipal revenue would in no way benefit by this arrangement, but as the building would be a useful one, the Town Council might see fit to advise the Corporation to sanction the amount asked for.

The Government Resolution was as follows:—

"(1). There is no doubt that something should be done at once, as the Arsenal is much hampered by having to find room for merchants' powder and other explosives; and the existing arrangements, which are objected to by the Military, the Customs, and the Municipal authorities, entail danger to the shipping and to the town.

"(2). It seems essential that a new magazine should be provided expressly for merchants, and that it should be somewhere on the harbour foreshore, easily accessible both by land and by sea, and yet in an isolated spot at a safe distance from the city.

"(3). Such a site appears to be available at Tank Bunder, south of Messrs. Nicol and Company's Saw Mills, and at the head of the Tank Bunder road, and the Trustees of the Port should therefore be asked whether they will undertake to erect the requisite buildings on this site.

"(4). The estimate amounts to Rs. 21,179, and as some expenditure will be incurred in making a landing place, the probable outlay may be assumed as Rs. 24,000. It is understood that the Trustees are apprehensive that the revenue to be derived from the magazine will not cover the cost of establishment with interest on the value of land and buildings. Government are therefore willing to contribute one-third of the cost of the buildings, &c. (not exceeding Rs. 8,000), and as the Municipality will be much benefited by the removal of the powder, &c., they should be invited to make a similar contribution.

"(5). The plans and estimates should be forwarded to the Trustees for information, and they should be asked to consider whether it is advisable that a magazine should be built for so dangerous an explosive as dynamite anywhere within the island of Bombay."

Col. Hancock said that this matter concerned the Municipality in so far that there was the risk of explosion, which would involve great damage to the town. They might, by erecting such a magazine as was proposed, ensure security. As for paying, as far as he could make out, it would not be a paying speculation at all.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee—Then I oppose this project.

Mr. Kirkham said it seemed to him that it was desirable, as far as possible, to secure safety from explosion, and the question was who should go to the necessary expense. He supposed a properly constituted magazine was now built, there was nothing to prevent a merchant storing gunpowder or explosives anywhere in the native town, or close to his (Mr. Kirkham's) house.

The Commissioner said Government would not allow that.

Mr. Kirkham said if the Commissioner could assure them that there would be no danger from explosion, they might as well save the eight thousand rupees. But it was a most important matter, and should be carefully considered.

Mr. Rugoonath said he supposed there would be some revenue derived from such a magazine. People would not be allowed to store things there free of charge.

The Commissioner said he understood the Port Trust would take the revenues.

Col. Hancock thought that if the Municipality shared the expense the Port Trust would be willing to share the revenue with them.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said they could meet all difficulties by compelling the importers of dangerous materials to provide proper places in which to store them.

Sir F. Souter said this was a matter which very materially affected the public safety. At present retail dealers were only allowed to store 50 lbs. of gunpowder on their premises, and there was very great difficulty experienced in keeping them to that quantity. It appeared to him that if Government refused to allow the wholesale dealers to store gunpowder, &c., in the Arsenal, and no other place was provided, they would each have to find a magazine of their own, and storing places would be scattered over the town, which would certainly not be conducive to the public safety. Some day they might have half of Bombay blown down, and 5,000 or 6,000 lives lost.

Mr. Nowrojee—Their own interest would induce them to join together and build a large magazine for the whole trade.

The Chairman said there would be two magazines wanted, because a separate building would be necessary, according to the Government resolution, for storing dynamite.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee did not think the Act was quite clear as to the power of the Town Council in this matter, and suggested that the question should be referred to the Municipal solicitors.

Mr. Nowrojee—No. This is a matter of common sense, and I object to matters which come clearly within the province of the Town Council being referred to the solicitors.

Mr. Mathew thought the proposal should be sanctioned.

After a desultory discussion, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Kirkham, seconded by Captain Morland, that the papers be circulated, and the question considered at the next meeting.

THE RECENT FIRE IN TANK STREET.

A memorandum was submitted from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, No. 183 of 1878, reporting that on the 9th instant a fire broke out in a godown in Tank Street belonging to Mr. Khuttow Furshotum. Mr. Vincent stated that the godown contained wool, cotton, and gunny bags, a large quantity of which was saved by the exertions of labourers and the police. The Mazagon fire-engine was soon on the spot, but at first no water could not be obtained. The godown belonged to Khatow Furshotum and was valued at Rs. 6,000. The contents of the warehouse that were destroyed were valued at Rs. 2,000 and the adjoining warehouse was damaged to the extent of Rs. 200.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee called the attention of the Council specially to the fact that there was an insufficiency of Vehar water.

Mr. Rugoonath Khote said that on this occasion there were some tanks in the neighbourhood of the fire from which water was obtained.

The report was ordered to be recorded.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sanction was given to the payment of an excess of Rs. 4,327-11-11 in the Town Duty Budget grant for 1877, caused by the G. I. P. Railway Company's collections exceeding the estimate, the amount to be met from savings under Conservancy Branch, Sec. V., Repairs.

Sanction was given to the taking up of 6·93 square yards or thereabouts at No. 14, Khetwady, 1st Lane, from Mr. Cowasjee Sorabjee Bhandwur at Rs. 4 per square yard, for the purposes of street improvement.

QUARANTINE ARRANGEMENTS IN BOMBAY.

Captain Morland gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will request the Municipal Commissioner to supply a statement containing detailed information of the procedure at present adopted, and of the rules in force for the protection of the public health from infection of the diseases arriving on board vessels in the harbour, and also of each officer's duty in connection therewith, and the personal supervision under which those duties are severally carried out.

THE "ROYAL ILLUSIONIST."

MR. KELLAR, the Illusionist now at Calcutta, has triumphed over both spiritualism and materialism. On Friday night Captain Hart and another Captain went on the stage for the purpose of tying Mr. Kellar so that he could not escape. They took about three minutes over the tying operation, and pulled the ropes so tight as to make Mr. Kellar writhe in bed. But though it was a case of "safe bind," it was not a case of "safe find," for Mr. Kellar retired into his cabinet, and in forty seconds appeared with his hands quite free. It is hardly necessary to add, that he was loudly applauded by a crowded audience.—*Englishman.*

A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.—The *Amrita Bazar Patrica* is in sad trouble; here is his tale:—"If we give the following account of a case between ourself as a subscriber, it is because we are in need of sympathy and support from our constituents. The troubles of journalism are great in every country, but they are infinitely great here. The case is this. A gentleman gentleman encloses a currency note of ten rupees, and wants his name to be enlisted in the list of subscribers to our paper. His name we decipher with great difficulty, for it is written in illegible Persian. But then there is no address, so we enter his name and await further order. The further order comes under the same signature, requesting to know the reason of his not getting the paper. But as his second letter again contains no address, we await still further order. Then comes a letter from the gentleman himself, with the same omission. We patiently bear it, for, dear reader, you see there was no help for it. The angry letter was of course followed by a still more angry letter and with the usual omission. Well, this time, we preserve the envelope, see the post mark carefully, and despatch the paper according ly. The case has not been decided as yet, for we do not know whether the paper has reached him at all or not. We are always obliged to our constituents who enclose ten rupees, but we shall be still more obliged if they do not get angry, when we cannot send them papers from our ignorance of their addresses."

THE PARSEE PROMISE OF MARRIAGE CASE.

GOOLBAI VS. MANOCKJEE LIMJEE MANOCKJEE.

THIS case, in which the plaintiff sues defendant to recover Rs. 20,000 damages for breach of a promise of marriage, was resumed yesterday before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bayley at the High Court. The Advocate-General and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by Mr. Messrs. Hearn, Cleveland, and Little, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gill and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir and Hormusjee, appeared for the defendant. Yesterday was the seventeenth day of the hearing.

The Advocate-General, in continuing his address to the Court on behalf of the plaintiff, said that, supposing the pencil letters to be genuine, it was exceedingly likely that the account given by plaintiff as to what took place when she admitted her pregnancy by defendant, was correct. It was highly improbable that Mr. Eduljee Reporter would have supported a false case; and the open way in which the letters were shown to Sir Frank Souter and to defendant's teacher, named Cooper, negatived the idea that they were forged. It was marvellous that the defendant's friends, after the receipt was given by Nanabhoy Davur for the letters, and when they had an opportunity in the Police Court, made no attempt whatever to say they were forged. Not a word was said about them in the Police Court. When the notice was served upon them to produce the letters, it was incredible that, knowing those letters were with Nanabhoy Davur, they should not have made the least enquiry of him regarding them. The learned counsel asked the Court on all these grounds to infer that the letters were genuine, and that it was the gain of the defendant to suppress them; and that they were suppressed accordingly. Mr. Marriott then commented upon the evidence of Shapoor and Dhunna, who corroborated plaintiff's evidence and supported her case materially. The hosts of heaven that surrounded them, or—to descend from the celestial to the terrestrial—as if the Nawab of Bhawulpore's great bed been transported into higher spheres. Let us hope that the star of love above the crescent may be an omen of brighter days for the wily Moslem.

There are hopes that the building of the Cathedral will shortly recommence. The walls have lain almost level with the ground for the last three years, and the building has been preached for, sung for, and raffled for, with untiring energy. Our energetic Chaplain, Mr. Tribe, has been employed for the last few weeks in collecting subscriptions; the result of his labours up to the present date amounts to Rs. 4,000. When we have built our Cathedral we shall have a Bishop, the Right Reverend Valpy French, in whom we welcome an old friend who has had much Indian experience. After the late outcry against boy-bishops, and Mr. Tooth's ritualistic flights, we may congratulate ourselves that Mr. French is a steady middle-aged gentleman, leaning towards no church opinions.

The rink that has lately been started in the Montgomery Hall bids fair to be a complete success. Few of us had ever seen a rink, and the crowd of spectators was as large as the rinkers. The sights and sounds that met my eye and ear as I stood on the threshold of the spacious hall, irresistibly recalled to me a crowded thoroughfare in London. So strong is the force of association that I caught myself holding up my umbrella to hail a friend who rushed past me with the velocity of a hansom-cab speeding home, and gladly would I have accepted the aid of a friendly policeman to pilot me across the hall to the reading-room.

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THE RECENT TOUR OF THE VICEROY IN THE FAMINE DISTRICTS.

A DESPATCH of the Government of India, dated the 20th August last, published in Saturday's *Gazette of India*, informed the Secretary of State for India of the Viceroy's intention to visit the Famine districts; in reply to which, Lord Salisbury approved the wisdom of the resolution to which His Excellency had come. On the 5th September, the Viceroy addressed the Secretary of State, in a long letter, reporting his observations of the condition of the several provinces he passed through and the information that was furnished him by responsible officers as to the prospects of the crops and the probable grain resources of the country. No special interest, and I think rightly, to all the detailed information supplied in this letter, but the following paragraphs which we extract have, as will be seen, an interest of their own, in connection with the question of the carrying power of the G. I. P. Railway during the crisis of the famine. H. E. the Viceroy says:—

One very important subject, which was much discussed at Poona, both with the Governor and at a conference with all his Railway officials, was the carrying power of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, by which food-grain is sent, not only into the Bombay Deccan, but also into the Nizam's Dominions and the Southern Districts of the Madras Presidency. Briefly stated, the case stands thus. The sources of grain supply drawn from by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway are the city of Bombay, in which Sir Richard Temple seeks to keep the prices as large; the Nagpore and Berar country; the Nerbudda valley districts; and the East Indian Railway, which despatches grain waggons through the Jubbulpore junction. This grain is consigned to Khandesh and Nasik, the districts above the ghauts; to Bombay City; to the Bombay Deccan stations for the supply of Poona, Sholapore, Kaladgi, Sattara, and the Southern Mahratta feudatories; to the Hyderabad country; and, lastly, to the Madras Railway, for the Ceded Districts. The activities of grain which the Great Indian Peninsula Railway ought to deliver daily are:—

To the Khandesh section ..... 300 tons.
To the Bombay Deccan stations ..... 800 to 1,000 tons.
To the Hyderabad branch line ..... 300 tons.
To the Madras Railway at Raichore 900 tons.

The Great Indian Peninsula Railway authorities have, after much pressure, delivered these quantities, on the average, at each section, except at the Raichore end, where they have never delivered more than 600 tons a day. Now, the Madras Government absolutely require the 900 tons a day to be delivered at Raichore; otherwise, they cannot arrange for throwing into the interior the quantity of grain actually needed. The Bombay Government and the Railway officers agreed that by carrying all other railway traffic, and by practically stopping the export trade, it would be possible, with the present rolling stock, to maintain on an average the grain deliveries demanded. Suggestions were made for additional crossing stations, for longer sidings, and for other traffic facilities; but, in the end, it was quite clear that the carrying power of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway was at present limited by its engine power, and was not adequately to meet the present emergency, additional engines were needed. Sir Richard Temple, at the conference, represented strongly that, without additional engines, the Railway would be quite unable to serve the export trade, which would certainly demand accommodation in the cold season; and that, if produce could not be carried to the port of Bombay, shipping would go away empty, heavy mercantile losses must occur, the trade of Bombay would be injured, and the rate of exchange might suffer. If the engine power on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway could be largely increased by January next, then the railway could serve both the famine and the export trade. It seemed clear that no sufficient relief could be given by borrowing engines from other lines. The Dhond and Manmar Railway, which, by shortening the railway route from Northern to Southern India, will relieve the pressure of famine traffic to the extent of thirty-six engine power, could hardly open soon enough to meet the urgency of the case. And, accordingly, I telegraphed to your Lordship for the earliest possible despatch to Bombay of one hundred engines to work on the Bombay Peninsula line. The officers No. 117, Railway, dated 25th August, sent by my honourable colleagues from Simla, explains at length the reas

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4. A statement giving full particulars of the property accompanied by a certificate with reference to the report of the Agent deputed from Calcutta to inspect the same, and a price of the Titles furnished by Messrs. SANDERSON & Co., the Calcutta Solicitors, can be obtained from Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT and Co., of Calcutta, who will also receive applications for Debentures.

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Applications in the annexed form accompanied by a deposit of £1 per cent. will be received by the Delhi and London Bank at Calcutta, or at any of their Branches, where subscription lists are open. Should default be made in payment of any instalment at the due date, all previous payments will be liable to forfeiture.

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£10 per cent. on Application
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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M. BALFOUR,
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Bombay, January 9, 1878.

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Bombay, January 9, 1878.

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